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Didsbury responds to Slave Lake disaster

BY SYLVIA COLE
 Review Staff

Didsbury residents are doing their part to help with forest fires that started in Slave Lake over the weekend of May 15.

Joshua Braun, 24, of Didsbury, was one of about 100 Calgary fire-fighters sent to Slave Lake to help with fire

suppression and to provide support.

Braun's mother, Luella, got a phone call Monday from her son telling her he'd be gone for four or five days, at least.

"It is an honour to know your child has been chosen to go and do something and help in a situation that we can't even begin to compre-

hend," she said of the news. Braun joined the Calgary Fire Department in February 2010 after getting encouragement from many different people in Didsbury, she said. "But I mean, hey - you're a little bit nervous. But... I know the Calgary Fire Department wouldn't have chosen him if they didn't think he could han-

dle it. So we are proud of him."

She hasn't been able to have much contact with Joshua but texted him on Tuesday night. He said it "was a sight to see" and really opened his eyes to the devastation that can happen so quickly.

Strong dry winds gusting to 70 kilometres an hour, as well as a lack of

precipitation created extreme fire conditions over most of the northern half of the province, fire officials said Sunday. Sixty-eight new wildfires started within 24 hours and by Sunday evening Slave Lake issued a mandatory evacuation for all residents after wind-driven wildfires came through town destroying

one third of the homes.

As of Wednesday afternoon, provincewide, Alberta has deployed approximately 1,000 fire-fighters, including 120 who arrived Monday from British Columbia. As well, 124 helicopters, and 20 air tankers have been deployed.

RCMP has also sent roughly 100 RCMP members and Alberta Sheriffs, including a member from the Didsbury detachment.

"This member is part of the Special Tactic Operations. So they're called when any major incident occurs," explained Sergeant Jeff Jacobson. "This particular member has been tasked with door knocks to confirm people have been vacated as well as manning road blocks to make sure people don't return and to prevent looters from coming back." Jacobson doesn't know how long the member will be in the area but said he left Sunday. The name of the member is being withheld to protect any family members that may be in the Didsbury area.

Council donated \$5,000 from its promotional budget to help with the fire relief initiative in Slave Lake. The request came from the town of Nanton, which sent out a challenge to other municipalities to raise money for disaster relief.

"They are putting together a campaign to help out Slave Lake with the obviously devastating situation they are in as result of fire over the weekend," explained CynDee Walden, corporate resource coordinator to council Tuesday night.

Didsbury Value Drug Mart was collecting food and toiletries all last week to send up to Slave Lake.

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BULL'S EYE - A Circus Gatti performer shoots a bow and arrow at a balloon using only her feet last Thursday. For more coverage see p6.

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Didsbury to host Mountain View Arts Festival

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

A group of local artists and enthusiasts found out Wednesday they qualified for a \$5,000 grant from the provincial government.

The group will host the Mountain View Arts Festival, a two-day event celebrating Alberta Arts Days in October.

"This is very exciting," said Kathleen Windsor who helped spearhead the group and put together the grant application. This is the third year Alberta has celebrated arts days and the first year the province has offered funding to

communities. Windsor heard about the grant through Active, Creative, Engaged Communities, another committee she sits on, and decided she had to get people together and on board.

She said ideas mentioned in the proposal generated around showcasing Didsbury's culture. At the museum, for example, there are plans for a high tea with old-time music to represent the relationship to Didsbury, Manchester.

At the library, author talks and filmmaking classes could be set up. At the community engagement site, plans to virtual-

ly connect with Miki Town residents are planned as well as a seminar for Japanese art.

"The big thing will be the street fest on Saturday and Sunday where the streets will be open to artists, performers and buskers, each offering a different component," she said, using painting as an example. She hopes local groups, such as the Didsbury band, will get on board.

Didsbury is one of 69 groups to receive financial support totalling \$375,000.

Each organization receiving support will partner with others in their community to pres-

ent free, family-friendly events and activities during Alberta Arts Days 2011, September 30 to October 2.

"Alberta Arts Days is about family, community, diversity and cultural vibrancy. It's a celebration of everything great about this province," said Lindsay Blackett, minister of culture and community spirit in a prepared statement Thursday.

Didsbury was the only community in Mountain View County to receive funding. Communities nearby that also received money include Cochrane, Airdrie and Red Deer.

Police briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE

Collision outside of Carstairs

A Carstairs-area woman, 56, was taken to hospital with life-threatening injuries following a collision May 12.

Just after 1 o'clock, the woman, driving a red Chrysler 300 was heading along Twp. Rd. 303 where it intersects with Hwy. 766.

At the same time a blue Chevy Suburban was heading north along 766 and approached a stop sign. The driver entered the intersection and collided with the Chrysler sending them both into the north-west ditch.

The driver of the Chevy, 58, from Calgary was checked at the hospital and released. The woman is still in hospital but has been upgraded to stable condition. Police continue to investigate and charges are pending.

Hit and Run

A parked 2010 silver Honda Civic was struck by an unknown vehicle sometime between midnight and 1:45 the morning of May 15 in the 1700 block of 16th Street in Didsbury. The sus-

pect vehicle is believed to be a black Nielsen Titan that would have significant damage to the front driver side to the headlight and bumper area. Police said it would also be missing an insert where the fog light would go. If anyone has noticed, police are asking them to contact the detachment.

Pot plant seized

A single pot plant was seized from a residence in Didsbury May 13. When responding to a complaint

of condition of breach related to a youth in the area, police came across a very small grow operation. The setup was in a stand-alone closet with plastic sheeting and lighting for the one plant. Charges of production of cannabis marijuana are in the process of being laid.

Yard décor damaged

On May 15 between 11 p.m. and 5:30 the following morning, a yard was

entered in the 1400 block of 18th Avenue. Solar lights, a garden gnome and plastic fencing were removed. The lights were found smashed further down the street.

House egged

A house was egged and vehicles smeared with ketchup along the 2200 block of 23rd Street. Sometime overnight May 13 or the following morning the mischief was done to the home and three vehicles. There were some disturbances heard around 9 p.m., however nothing was noted at that time.



Police respond to a collision west of Carstairs May 12. Two vehicles collided at the intersection of Twp. Rd. 303 and Hwy. 766. A woman was taken to hospital with life-threatening injuries.

Fires

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"This was spearheaded mostly by my wife when we realized there wasn't a collection site in the area," said owner Brad Blatz. "We're collecting a lot of short-term consumables," he said, using

kids' clothes and baby food as examples. He was hoping Thursday to send up most supplies by Saturday afternoon. Blatz and his wife coordinated through Edmonton Disaster Relief to find out what was needed immediately.

"People came in offering washers and dryers and bundles of clothes

... but people are still in shelters so that's not what they need right now." Blatz had coordinated with a group in Red Deer to move supplies over the weekend.

As the needs change, Blatz anticipates Value Drug Mart will still be involved with collecting goods, and said to check in to see how the needs may have shifted.

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Opinion

Editorial

Fire safety everyone's business

DAN SINGLETON



The massive wildfires that have swept northern Alberta in recent days have caused great hardship for thousands of residents and have cost the province millions and millions of dollars to fight.

And while Central Alberta has been spared the carnage, the fires point to the need for all residents, particularly those living in forested towns, villages, acreages and farms, to be fire smart.

During a recent presentation to the Sunde Petroleum Operator's Group, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development fire safety officer Barry Shillian explained the vital need for home and business owners to take preventive action when it comes to ensuring wildfires don't turn residents into victims.

"Properly preparing your home and community doesn't completely guarantee you won't incur fire damage, but it does reduce the risk," he said.

The province has launched an updated information campaign aimed at making sure everyone knows how to prevent and reduce the impact of wildfires. Preventive tips and suggestions include the following:

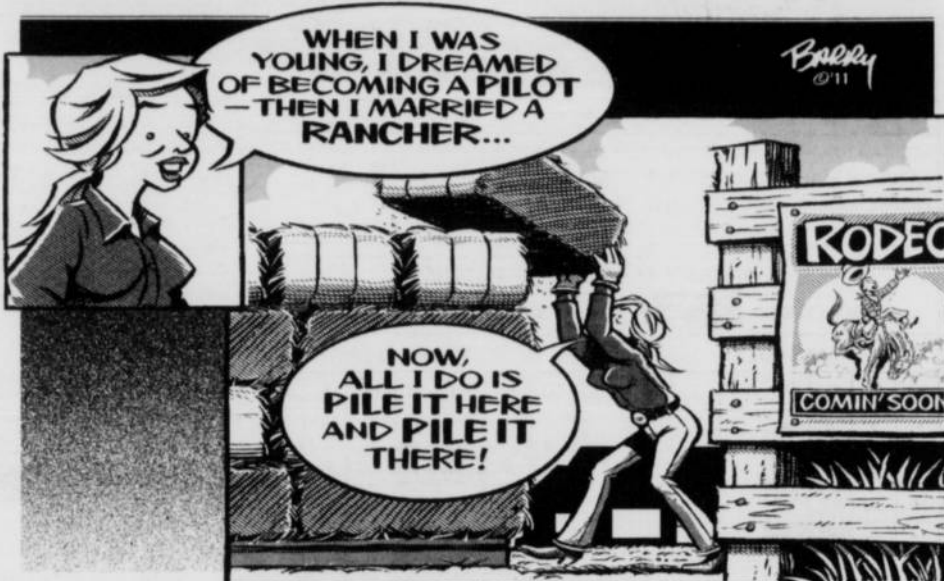
- Have your municipal fire number or lot number clearly visible for quick identification by fire services;
- Mow and regularly water grass within 10 metres of buildings;
- Keep shovels, rakes, axes, garden hoses, sprinklers and ladders available to assist in protecting homes from wildfires;
- Remove any vegetation near power lines, propane tanks and other fuel supplies;
- Always keep a watchful eye on fire pits and burn barrels when they are in use;
- Ensure your roof is free of needles and leaves, and there are no overhanging trees or branches that could catch fire;
- Have a nearby water supply for emergencies.
- And ensure that driveways are kept clear so emergency vehicles can get to homes and other buildings.

Anyone visiting the region's forest areas over the coming weeks and months should also do their part in preventing fires by adhering absolutely to all fire bans or fire restrictions and by making sure that campfires are fully extinguished when leaving campsites and picnic areas.

Many forest fires are caused by lightning, which of course is something that cannot be avoided. However, in the case of human-caused fires, those are fires that are preventable in almost all circumstances.

Being outdoor fire smart is something every family and every property owner should make a top priority throughout the year, and in particular during the dry spring season. No one wants to be responsible for starting a fire that could cause no end of damage.

And, most importantly, preventing fires before they start is the best way to protect the health and well-being of the many brave and selfless firefighters who put their lives on the line to protect Alberta communities.



Commentary

There is no conspiracy around high gas price

TODD HIRSCH

One of the drawbacks of the more pleasant weather conditions we've been having this week is that it's left a hole in our conversational lives. Without snow or blizzards, Canadians are dangerously close to having nothing to talk about in elevators and line-ups at the Tim's!

Fortunately, skyrocketing gasoline prices have saved the day by providing a new topic for small talk.

News casts and headlines have been dominated lately with stories of rising prices at the pump. Experts are paraded in front of the camera to explain soaring gasoline prices, especially last week when oil prices have been falling. And conspiracy theorists are once again up to the challenge, spinning out stories of price setting and renewing calls for an investigation of corporate collusion.

Understanding the daily movement in gasoline prices is a bit like trying to solve the mystery of the pyramids. But if you're intent on trying to untangle the gas price knot, here are six things to keep in mind:

First of all, gasoline prices are set by a free market - meaning retailers are free to set whatever price they feel the market will bear. This may seem unfair, since so many of us believe that gas is not optional (more on this point below). When gas prices shoot up, there are inevitably voices calling for the government to do something. But quite rightly, governments in Canada are not interested in price setting or intervening in the free market for gas. If you really want the government to dictate low gasoline prices, move to Venezuela.

Secondly, prices are influenced by factors other than just oil prices. Crude oil is the primary input but other factors, such as refining costs,

regional supply, inventory levels, seasonal demand, and even potential weather disruptions in the transportation of gas, all play a role in determining prices at the pump. Focusing solely on oil prices to understand gas prices is sure to yield unsatisfying results.

Thirdly, we naturally pay much more attention when gas prices are rising than when they're falling. Prices are currently quite volatile, but over the course of the past few decades, prices have tended to track fairly closely to overall consumer price inflation. There have been plenty of times when gas prices have eased. Not surprisingly, we don't see as many news reports explaining why gas prices sometimes fall even while oil prices are rising.

Fourthly, prices for many other consumer items are just as volatile, but these don't tend to make the evening news. Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, for example, can rise and fall very dramatically over the period of a few weeks. Take fresh tomatoes. Grocery stores tend to be competitive in the pricing of tomatoes, and usually prices vary by only a few cents per kilogram (if at all). A disruption in the market - a frost in California, for example - will send prices up in all stores at the same time, but no one calls for a major government inquiry into collusion and price setting by tomato sellers. (Admittedly, the economy is unlikely to grind to a halt if our BLT sandwich turns into just a BL.)

Fifthly, conspiracy theorists are quick to accuse big oil companies, claiming they're in collusion and setting prices. However, the federal Competition Bureau has looked into this claim six times in the past, and has never found a shred of evidence of collusion. To buy into this conspir-

acy, you'd also have to believe that the federal government's independent Competition Bureau is in on the scheme to gouge consumers. If you're prepared to go down that conspiracy road, you're also likely to believe that man landing on the moon was a big hoax, too.

Finally, contrary to popular belief, gasoline is not a necessity. You hear it all of the time: "I have no choice but to buy gas." But is that really true? There are always options in transportation, even if some of those options are not immediately appealing. Public transportation, walking, carpooling, and telecommuting are some quick and obvious options. Moving closer to your place of employment is a longer-term option (although complicated for households with more than one commuter). Buying more fuel efficient vehicles helps reduce consumption as well.

True, rural dwellers and farmers don't have some of these same options. It's hard to just hop on a bus when you live 50 km away from the closest town. And Smart Cars don't make any sense on Alberta's rural roads in the winter. Still, are there ways to minimize car trips into town? Or organizing carpooling with other rural neighbours? None of us may be able to completely eliminate our gasoline consumption, but we're lying to ourselves when we believe we have no choice but to buy gas.

The bottom line is that retail gasoline is a complex market. Multiple factors are always at play, and price fluctuations are not really that much more erratic than they are in many other markets.

There is no price setting. There is no conspiracy. But... for consumers, there is always choice.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday May 31, 2011 at 7:00 pm
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday June 8, 2011 at 4:30 pm
LIFELINE SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING: Monday June 13 at 10:00 am
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

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NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 11-24 **46, 1190 - 15 Avenue** **Demolition of Mobile Home** **R3**
DP 11-26 **308 Westhill Close** **Rear deck** **R1**

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **June 7, 2011**.

Dani Woodman - Development Officer

2011 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION NOTICES

Notices have been mailed May 13, 2011
 Taxes are due on June 30, 2011 and 1st penalty applies July 1, 2011

NOTE: due date for ANNEXED PROPERTIES ONLY is September 15, 2011

If you have not received your Property Assessment & Taxation Notice by May 25, 2011 contact the Tax Department at 403.335.7354.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that all Town of Didsbury facilities, excluding the Didsbury Memorial Complex, will be closed at 2:00 pm Monday May 30, 2011 to participate in the 2011 Spring Clean-Up Campaign

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE FOR DIDSBURY COMMUNITY PRIDE STREET DANCE Friday, May 27, 2011

Time of Closure: 5:30 - 10:15 pm

Temporary Closure of the following locations:
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Please watch for barricades and respect the pedestrian traffic

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Spring Clean-Up Week May 30 - June 4, 2011

Residents are encouraged to clean up their properties and take advantage of the "Landfill Days" beginning **Monday, May 30 thru Saturday, June 4** from 8:30am - 4:30pm. **Saturday will be open from 8:00am - 5:00pm.**

To access the landfill site, please pick up a tag (with proof of residency ie. utility bill) at the Public Works Shop, for a fee of \$15 between May 9 - 27. This tag needs to be handed in to the attendant at the Landfill Site upon arrival. For individuals, who **do not** hand in a tag, regular landfill rates will be applied at the site. **The tag will only honor ½-ton or ¾-ton trucks.**

Tuesday, May 31 - White Day The Town will collect appliances from your residence providing it has been placed on the curb. A tag will be issued upon request for a fee of \$15. Only fridges, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers and bathtubs will be picked up.

Wednesday, June 1 - Curbside Day Elderly or disabled requiring curbside pickup, please make arrangements at the Public Works Shop when picking up a tag, for a fee of \$10 between May 9 - May 27. Please hand in your tag to the attendant picking up for you.

As per Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission guidelines: scrap metal, propane tanks, waste oil, and household hazardous waste can be accepted at the site. **HOWEVER, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU SORT YOUR MATERIALS PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE SITE.** This will save your time, the landfill attendant's time and others trying to access the site's time.

For more information, please contact the Public Works department at 403.335.8343 or online at www.didsbury.ca.



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Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm	403.335.3391
Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm	403.335.8343
Didsbury Information Line	403.335.2030
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Didsbury Museum	403.335.9295

BYLAW CORNER

Attention Pet Owners



With the weather warming up more and more every day, people are beginning to enjoy being outside. This is a friendly reminder to all pet owners within the Town of Didsbury to please keep your dog on a leash at all times when you are outside of your property. It is a Bylaw infraction to be caught with your dog in town without a leash on and this could result in a fine of up to \$115.00. This also includes Memorial Park, where there are signs very clearly posted.

Also, please ensure that if you put your dog in your backyard, the area is secure enough that he/she is not able to escape the confines of either the chain you have attached them to or the fence surrounding your property. Make sure that your dog is wearing their collar with Didsbury tag so if they should happen to be running-at-large and are found by a Community Peace Officer, they can be promptly returned to you.

If you still have yet to register your dog, please come into the Town Office at 2037- 19 Avenue between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday to Friday to register your pet. And please remember, even if you claim your pet never leaves your house registration is still required. The cost to register your dog or cat is \$10.00 for spayed/neutered or \$15.00 for non-spayed/neutered.

Peace Officer M. Trotter



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

FIT KIDS - Call to register for our new program offered at the Multi Purpose Room. A fun and functional fitness routine to get your toddlers and preschoolers moving and having fun. We will facilitate both age groups as well as joining together for more activities to combine the 2 classes. Geared for ages 2 to 3 and 4 to 5. \$38.00 for your first child and \$25.00 for each additional child. We'll include age appropriate activities, stretching and obstacle courses, as well as introduce some soccer, basketball and then we all come together for parachute play. Program runs on Mondays May 30-July 4 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

DANCING WITH THE TODDLERS - is a great way for your child to get active and develop physical co-ordination skills, strength and concentration. It's also great fun and a good way to meet other children and their parents. Tuesdays June 7 - July 12 from 6:00 - 6:45 pm for ages 2 - 4.

STAYING HOME ALONE - June 27 -30 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. This course is designed for children aged 10 - 12 and their siblings aged 8 - 9. This program will simply provide children with the tools that they need to care for themselves without adult supervision. Parents to attend first half hour and last half hour class when we have a little celebration. Cost is \$40.00 for first child

HERITAGE INVENTORY TASK FORCE/ HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Town of Didsbury is creating a Heritage Advisory Committee to participate in heritage initiatives within the community and to assist with completing the Town of Didsbury Heritage Inventory which is being conducted in 2011.

Heritage Advisory Committee members will be required to attend evening meetings and possibly afternoon workshops related to the Heritage Inventory.

If you would like to serve on the Heritage Advisory Committee, please send a letter stating your interest to the address below by 12:00 pm Monday, June 6, 2011 to

Town of Didsbury
 Box 790, 2037-19 Avenue; Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0
 Attention: CynDee Walden, Corporate Resources Coordinator
 Email: ecdev@didsbury.ca Fax: 403.335.9794

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The Circus Gatti ringmaster completes some yo-yo tricks.



BOW WOW- A dog dances on its hind legs as part of a dog performance during the show.



A standard poodle jumps over an obstacle as part of a dog performance.



Leo the clown performs with an audience member during the show.

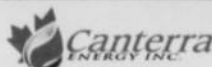
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Mayor's Corner

What does community pride mean to you?

BY BRIAN WITTAL
for the Review

Community Pride can mean a lot of different things to a lot of different people. I believe that it starts with us, the residents of Didsbury, being proud of our town - celebrating and sharing that pride with our neighbours and friends, which in turn will continue to build

Didsbury into a safer and more caring community for all to live in.

Community Pride means getting to know your neighbours a little better, and visiting and shopping at local businesses. Supporting our local economy directly benefits the many sports groups, clubs, churches and organizations in town that local businesses donate time, money and talents to as their part towards building a stronger and safer community.

On Friday, May 27, town council will be hosting a Community Pride kickoff



party to bring together the residents and businesses of Didsbury for an evening of fun and celebration. We hope this will inspire residents to host block parties or other events in an effort

to get to know your neighbours and the larger community, and to become a part of this great town. The Street Party and Dance will be held on Main Street from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. and we invite all Didsbury residents to join us at this free event.

Community Pride also means taking pride in how our community looks to both our residents and our visitors. A clean community is a welcoming community. This year's Spring Clean-up campaign is being held in conjunction with the Community Pride campaign. From May 30 - June

4 we encourage you to show your community spirit in helping to beautify our town - lend a helping hand to a neighbour and be proud of where we live.

With the support of the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission, we are offering our residents special rates at the transfer station all week long, appliance pickup on Tuesday, May 31, and general curbside pickup on Wednesday, June 1st for the elderly, disabled, or those unable to get to the transfer station on their own. Tickets are required to obtain any of these services, including spe-

cial rates at the transfer station. Tickets can be purchased at our public works shop located at 2309 - 19 Street. You can get more information by calling (403) 335-8343.

A number of events are hosted each year in Didsbury and they all have a common theme - to celebrate this great community that we live in and proudly call home.

On behalf of town council, I invite all of you to participate in these two exciting events. Let's all do our part to celebrate Didsbury and show our Community Pride!

Students prepare to dazzle crowd with tunes

BY SYLVIA COLE
Review Staff

The Didsbury High School Band Society is hoping people will come out to toe tap and swing dance next month during its first Big Band Extravaganza.

Started as a way to raise money for the band's trip to London next year, the com-

mittee has come up with a big band era theme.

"If you've ever seen the Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez show where they'd have the big stands set up in the front and the musicians behind, we're looking to do a setup similar to that," explained member Debbie Brazzale.

The event will feature a dinner, door prizes and a

dance. The music will be performed by the high school students and feature jazz and swing music from the big band era.

Brazzale explained close to 70 students have committed to travelling to London next year to play in a mass band in London, the same year as the Olympics. Didsbury was one of five to six bands from Canada that

will have the opportunity. With costs totally \$3,500 per student, the group has a long way to go.

"Those in Grade 9, 10 and 11 this year will go next year. Everyone's worked so hard to get there. I think it really shows you don't have to be from a large centre to have a strong music program."

The students were recog-

nized last year when at a music festival in Banff and impressed Dr. Glenn Price, an internationally recognized musician and artistic director.

The extravaganza takes place June 4th at the multi purpose room at 6. Tickets are on sale at Victoria Flowers and Pharmasave. For more information call Debbie at (403) 335-3870.

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Sat., May 28

At Ross Ford School 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., if you have a child kindergarten age, you will be made welcome with a tour of the school and also receive a special "welcome to kindergarten" package. Please bring your child's birth certificate. The school phone # is (403) 335-3234.

Tues., May 31

The Didsbury & District Hospital Auxiliary will meet at the main entrance at 11 a.m. This will be the last meeting until Sept.

Sat., June 4

The West Didsbury 4-H Club is having the Annual Electronics and Old Tire Round Up at the Knox United Church parking lot from 10 a.m. to noon. If you have articles to be picked up, phone Carol at (403) 335-4929.

Wed., June 8

This is the day of the windup for dinners at the 5-0 Club for the summer. The dinner will start at 5 p.m. and everything is supplied. Come and enjoy and have a great summer.

Thurs., June 9

This is the day for all seniors to be at the MP Room at the complex by 1:30 p.m. for the Seniors Celebration. There will be entertainment, door prizes and refreshments will be served. This will be the last seniors get-together until Sept. Enjoy!

Mon., June 13

The Didsbury Lifeline Society will meet at the Town Office at 10 a.m. If you are thinking of having a Lifeline installed in your home, this is the time to find out all the details.

Tues., June 14

The Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym, Didsbury starting at 9:30 a.m. Special Feature - Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation, Special Music - Jessica, Jylisa, Justine and Tamara Wiens. Special Speaker - JoAnne McRae. To reserve your seat, please phone Ann (403) 335-8444 or Vicky (403) 335-8500. Free babysitting.

Thurs., June 16

From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Engagement Centre at the Didsbury High School. The Subject - "Depression and Anxiety". Thurs. June 23 - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Subject - "Wellness," Sleeping, Eating and Stress Management. For more info, please phone Sharon Wagner at Didsbury Mental Health (403) 335-7285.

Friday, June 17

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SNYDER



Charlie (Chuck) Snyder of Didsbury passed away peacefully on Monday, May 16, 2011, at the age of 90 years. Charles is lovingly remembered by his family: wife Shirley; children: Linda, Bruce (Jinny), Howie (Mary Ellen), Shelley, Lynn (Cindy), Lyle (Lorie), Penny (Geoff), Perry (Mary-Anne), Bryon (Patty), as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and 4 sisters. He was predeceased by his first wife Gloria, infant son Rodney, 7 brothers, 3 sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

The following excerpt was written by Charlie (Dad, Grandpa) for the Snyder Family Chronicle.

Charles Orville Snyder

Charles was the eleventh child born to William Huber and Eleanor May Snyder, on July 3, 1920. Some of my earliest memories are of the large table at meal time with as many as eighteen people at the table. The boys sat on one side and the girls on the other. Alfred and Alton were always on either side of Grandpa Brado. By this time Oscar and Lloyd were out working, but were home on Sundays. The older girls did the house work and the cooking. The boys did the chores. They milked a lot of cows and had a lot of chickens (I fed the chickens.)

The Snyder boys had their own hockey team. They played against other teams in the community in open air rinks.

Fall was a fun time, after harvest we would fill our straw ticks with fresh straw. The first night was a challenge to stay on them, as they were so full and high.

There were at least six children attending Grand Centre school at one time. One of us always got to ride horseback, the rest walked. The janitor had to be there extra early to light the fire and do other duties. I was janitor for two years. We received \$10.00 a month in the winter and \$5.00 in summer, (Big Wages). Those were fun years I enjoyed school. The school was closed in 1948 and was moved to Hainstock. For years the school yard was vacant. It is now a private R.V. Park with six units. It is nicely landscaped and treed. It is a spot of beauty.

Following school I worked for various farmers in the area. In 1941 I joined the R.C.A.F. I was stationed in Calgary, Edmonton, ST Thomas Ontario, and Fort MacLeod AB. I was posted overseas with a bomber group to Topcliffe, England September 1944. Following V.E. Day, I was transferred to Hamburg Germany with a fighter squadron on reconnaissance. I was the only member of this large family to join the armed forces.

I returned to Canada March 21, 1946 and bought one quarter from Dad Snyder. On June 28, 1946, I married Gloria Brown (the girl I left behind) when I went overseas. We had many trials and tribulations. The second year I had a terrible tractor accident, when I nearly lost my leg. We were barely getting started when this happened. Without neighbours, friends and family, who knows what would have become of us. I have never made a complete recovery but have managed to get along. We had years of hail and drought, but in 1959 we decided to go into the dairy business. We built a dairy set up, milking parlour, pipe line, bulk tank, as well as a loafing barn. It was very trying - 7 days a week 365 days a year. But it was sure income.

Charlie spent many years involved in local organizations, one being a Charter member of the Didsbury Lions Club. He was a member 60 years and was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship, representing his dedication to humanitarian service to the highest degree. He was also a member of the Legion for 65 years. He was a member of the Knox United Church, serving on the Board, the Didsbury Light Horse Club, and his unofficial coffee group.

He had a great passion for curling, golf, square dancing, playing horseshoes into the wee hours of the morning, and being a role model to his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Mom and Dad had 54 amazing years together when Mom passed away suddenly on July 26, 2000. A terrible shock and a huge loss to all of us, and she'll never be forgotten.

Life went on and Dad and Shirley became more than just good friends, and were married on May 7, 2005. Their families were both thrilled as not everyone gets a second chance at love. Charlie embraced his new family with all his enthusiasm and the love he gave his own family. Shirley's family was overjoyed to see their mom so happy. It was a real joy to see them so happy together and to share all that love and happiness with their new blended family. He will be remembered by all his friends and family; old and new. We will remember him for his amazing sense of humour, and his unique way of "finishing" a joke. He was the "original" recycler, and could manufacture his inventions with a liberal amount of duct tape, wire and binder twine.

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Tanglewood Acres



2.2 Acres, 2150 sq ft home, 9' ceilings, main floor laundry, open plan, gas fireplace, jetted soaker tub, large deck, convenient location
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1349 - 25 Street



Super family property! 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, bonus room, fireplace, some hardwood, full walkout basement, great location
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306 Westhill Close



Large well maintained bungalow in prime location, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, fireplace, double "stacked" garage, beautiful yard
\$ 289,900

1514 - 18 Avenue



3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, recent main floor upgrades include flooring, counter tops, bathroom reno's and more, fireplace, double garage
\$229,900

105 Westhill Close



Over 2100 sq ft of family living, bamboo floors, gorgeous maple kitchen, open beam vaulted ceilings, huge yard, R.V. parking, many upgrades
\$329,900

107 Westheights Close



Lots of space inside and out, 1636 sq ft, 2 fireplaces, great hot tub room, 4 B.R., 3 baths, heated garage, large lot
\$309,900

Water Valley



1 acre lot in Little Red Acres, broad perimeter, close to town, last one available in subdivision
\$99,900

2202 - 20 Street



Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location
\$199,900

1912 - 20 Street



Great Commercial Building on Didsbury's busiest block, over 2000 sq ft, well located with a long term lease, some additional space to rent as well
\$249,900

1403B - 18 Avenue



Terrific 4 bedroom duplex, open floor plan, 2 full baths, large fenced yard, double garage, very well maintained
\$235,500

THE PORCH BOYZ



Getting teed off at the market?

1512 - 19 Avenue



1 owner home, tons of space, so many extras, jetted tub, gas fireplace, central A/C, huge beautifully landscaped yard, double garage
\$309,900

1285 - 23 Avenue



1200 sq ft half duplex, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, oak kitchen, attached garage, quiet location
\$234,900

105 Morris Place



Beautiful 4 bedroom & 3 bath home, hardwood and slate tile throughout, gas fireplace, in-floor heat, granite counters, west facing deck
\$429,900

1277 - 23 Avenue



Beautiful 45+ living, no condo fees, hardwood, granite counter tops, 2 gas fireplaces, jetted tub, fully finished, bonus room, much more!
\$329,900

26 Westhill Drive



Lots of upgrades, high efficient furnace, new roof, 2 fireplaces, 2 jetted tubs, oak kitchen, huge yard, R.V. parking
\$299,900

1301 - 24 Street



3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright country kitchen, drilled well, pellet stove in basement, family room, direct access to large double garage, nice courtyard area
\$256,900

1525 - 20 Avenue



A real character! 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer vinyl siding and windows, single garage, residential/commercial zoning
\$164,900

6 Valarosa Drive



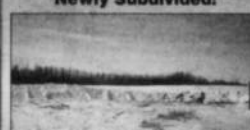
open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, hickory kitchen cabinets, jetted tub, mostly developed basement, large double garage, only 5 years old
\$274,900

32 Didsbury Mobile Home Park



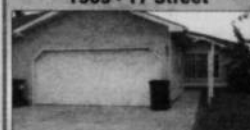
Complete reno! New windows, siding, roof, driveway, flooring, furnace, countertops, paint, fixtures and more. Ready to move on in!
\$49,900

Newly Subdivided!



2 acreage parcels close to Didsbury, drilled well and power, nicely located on a ravine, great access to QEII
3.46 Acres \$269,900 2.52 Acres \$259,900

1909 - 17 Street



45+ condo living at its best, 2 bedrooms, new hardwood flooring, fresh paint, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable fees
\$229,900

1515 - 21 Ave.



Great family home, with new windows, siding, shingles, and furnace. Nicely established neighborhood. Double garage and fenced in back yard.
\$259,900

1306 - 23 Avenue



No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood, vaulted ceilings, kitchen island and pantry, gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital
\$249,900

1350 - 23 Street



Lots of space for the whole family, 4 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood stove, double lot, double attached garage
\$299,900

17 Sandpiper Drive



Newer family home; 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, oak kitchen with island, high efficient furnace and hot water tank, south facing deck.
\$329,000

8 Westhill Place



Great family duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newer laminate, fireplace, excellent location close to schools and parks
\$169,900

2150 - 22 Avenue



Cute as can be! Upgraded kitchen, refinished hardwood, claw foot tub, wood burning fireplace, nicely landscaped, single garage
\$199,900

Country Living close to Didsbury



1639 sq ft home on heated slab, 2.82 acres, oversized heated double garage, fireplace, open plan, kitchen island, treed perimeter
\$389,900

#3, 701 - 23 Street



3 bedroom 4 plex, 1 1/2 baths, upgrades to flooring, kitchen, new bay window, amazing home theatre projection system, a cut above the rest
\$135,000

6 College Green Close



Lovely upgraded condo, hardwood, gas fireplace, 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, fully finished, prime location
\$254,900

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704 - 9 Avenue, Carstairs



116' X 328' (8.53 acres) light industrial lot, serviced to the property line, good access to Highway 2A and the QEII
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39 Meadowview Court



Terrific newer home with self contained basement suite, in-floor heat in basement, gas fireplace, open-floor plan, large lot with back lane
\$354,900

1513 - 19 Avenue



Great starter home, nice country kitchen with island and patio doors to deck, single garage, fenced yard, quiet area
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